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Dempsey-Gibbons Fight All Set For Shelby, Montana

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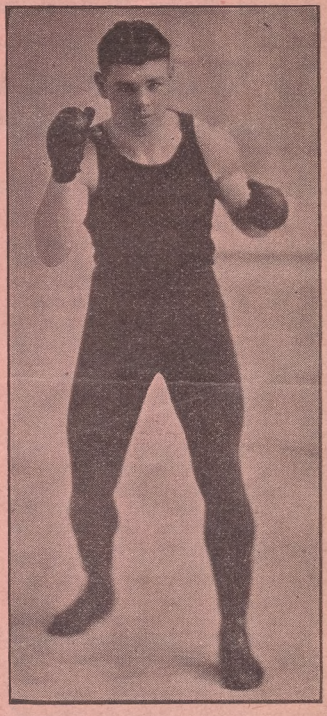

Benny Leonard, Lightweight Champion of World and Two of His Prospective Opponents in Big Title Bouts This Summer.

Left to right—Lew Tendler, leading contender for lightweight crown; Benny Leonard, champion; Mickey Walker, from whom Leonard will attempt to win world's welterweight championship.

Jack Dempsey and Tom Gibbons Are Sure to Fight for World's Championship at Shelby, Mont.

By Mike E. Collins.
(Editor of The Boxing Blade)

(Special to The Boxing Blade.)

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah

AFTER a two days' conference here with Jack Kearns, manager of Champion Jack Dempsey and Eddie Kane, manager of Tom Gibbons, I can positively state that the big bout between Dempsey and Gibbons for the world's heavyweight championship is all set to take place at Shelby, Montana, on next July 4th. The boxers will be signed within a week.

I make this announcement regardless of minor obstacles still to be ironed out, or of adverse stories that are appearing or may appear in newspapers or other publications.

All the details of just what has been accomplished to date to match Dempsey and Gibbons can't be told at this time, but this much can be said—the big fight is a sure thing for Shelby this summer.

State Commander Loy J. Molumby of the Shelby Post of the American Legion participated in the conference with the managers of the principals. He arrived here from Shelby by airplane. His arrival was delayed by losing his bearings while flying over the Rocky Mountains. Molumby and myself made a flight to Idaho and had a like experience.

Billy Wells, English Welterweight Star Outclasses Jock Malone at All Stages of Bout in St. Paul

British Boxer Too Clever for Man Who Claims Middleweight Championship of World—Winner Is Given Ovation by Crowd

JOCK MALONE, claimant of the middleweight championship of seventeen or more states and the rest of the world, took in too much territory when he sought to establish his claim over Billy Wells, English welterweight, at the St. Paul Auditorium, April 16.

Wells decisively defeated Malone in ten rounds, taking nine of them with one even.

The British welterweight, who weighed in at 147 to Malone's 150 pounds, outfought, outboxed, outsmarted, outgamed, in fact outdid Malone in everything that goes to make up the pugilistic art.

Malone began the first round as if he expected to drop Wells with a couple of punches like he did Mike O'Dowd in the same ring a few weeks ago. But when the Englishman stood up under Jock's onslaught and blocked and slipped most of his punches, Malone realized that he didn't have a sick cripple in front of him. When this realization dawned on him, Malone's aggressiveness disappeared and he spent most of the remainder of the bout on the defensive, backing up, covering up and hanging on.

Wells showed that he wasn't a bit afraid of Malone's reputed kayo sock and he kept on top of him all the way. The British boxer's peculiar style, one moment walking in with hands down, weaving from side to side, slipping Malone's punches, and the next going into a defensive shell with hands and arms protecting head and body, baffled Malone.

Malone, with all his much vaunted cleverness, could not solve Wells' style. As the fight went along and he could not land effectively, Malone seemed to lose heart and be content with defending himself.

Malone couldn't get anywhere at long range boxing and when they got to close quarters Wells manhandled him in the infighting. Time after time he forced Jock to the ropes and belted him with both hands to body and face.

Malone missed more punches and caught more than he or his admirers thought possible.

Wells, who was handled by his manager, Charley Harvey of New York, got a great reception before and after the bout. About 75 per cent of the crowd were for him and he was cheered for ten minutes at the conclusion of the bout.

In the semi-windup, Al Van Ryan of St. Paul knocked out Eddie Root of Rochester, Minn., in the second round. A short right cross to the jaw as the men were mixing at close quarters sent the Rochester boy to the floor for the count.

Sammy Rose, of St. Paul, substituting for Artie Schiere, was knocked out by Jackie Nichols in the first round. A left hook to the stomach caused Sammy to curl up on the floor.

Del La Ponte, of Minneapolis, lost to Freddie Lambert, of St. Paul, in six rounds. He battered Lambert all over the ring during the first two rounds, scoring a knockdown in the first round. Lambert suddenly came to life in the third round and from that time on piled up enough points to win.

Harry La Barre, of St. Paul, outpointed Sammy Ratner, of Minneapolis, in a whirlwind four-round fight. La Barre, fighting his first professional bout, displayed plenty of boxing skill and a hefty wallop in both fists. Ratner weighed 117 pounds while La Barre weighed 122.

In the opening bout, "Speed" Curran, of Milwaukee, outpointed Joe Young, of St. Paul, in six rounds.

The gate receipts were slightly more than $11,000. George A. Barton refereed.

Tom Andrews' Timely Ring Gossip

MILWAUKEE—Will the time ever come when the boxing interests of the various states pull together for the good of the sport?

In the east there has been a battle on between the New York and Jersey commissioners; in Boston there has been a fight between the promoters and in Chicago, where the game has just recently been reopened after a long layoff, they are trying to knife one another, and just at the time when a bill is being introduced in the legislature to legalize the sport.

Tom S. Andrews

The Labor Unions have taken notice of the fighting between the promoters and have suggested to the "powers that be" that the whole bunch be thrown out and others permitted to run who will try and keep within bounds. It was the same kind of stuff that killed the game in Chicago years ago. Now is the time for all interests to pull together and endeavor to pass the bill at Springfield, Ill., legalizing the sport.

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Unless there is some understanding between the warring factions in New York it will not be surprising to hear of an attempt being made to kill the Walker Bill the same as the Frawley act was put on the toboggan. Chairman Muldoon of the New York commission has had some of his power taken away by Governor Smith through the naming of a sub-committee, but he is still doing a lot of the dictating. Mr. Muldoon has been after the champions who fail to defend their titles as prescribed by the commission, and in this he is absolutely right, providing he plays no favorites, which it is claimed he has been doing. The game has all kinds of knockers and it behooves those interested to hold together for their own protection.

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With the advent of fine weather all the big clubs in New York and Jersey are getting busy for the outdoor season. The two big baseball parks in New York will prove strong opposition to the "Bowl" in Jersey, but Tex Rickard has protected himself by securing the Yankee ball park in the big city. Tom O'Rourke and his syndicate will hold forth at the Polo grounds.

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Jack Bulger, manager of Champion Mickey Walker, is having a little war of his own with Chairman Muldoon. The latter had Walker suspended in the empire state for alleged unsatisfactory work in a bout at Buffalo, but what Bulger objects to is the chairman's meddling with the title matches which he (Bulger) has endeavored to sign up, claiming that Muldoon has absolutely no right to try and select Walker's opponents. The fact is Bulger has been trying to match Walker with Dave Shade, leading contender, for a match in Jersey. Billy Wells, the English champion, is also after a title match with Walker.

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Champion Johnny Wilson is back in the good graces of the "Comish," having notified Chairman Muldoon that he would take on Harry Greb in a title match, providing of course, that Greb agrees to make the weight —160 pounds. The Pittsburgh lad has indicated that he will accept the match and make the weight and Tex Rickard announces that he will stage it. Should there be a hitch over the Greb end of the match Rickard will secure either Jock Malone, Lew Bogash or Roland Todd, British title holder, for a championship clash. Malone was recognized as champion by the New York commission, but writers throughout the country refused to do so, claiming that Wilson was the real champion. A lot of interest could be worked up for a Wilson-Todd match, as it would be a real international match for the world's championship. Todd proved himself a clever boxer by defeating Ted Lewis over the 20-round route and leaving no doubt as to who was master.

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Floyd Johnson, Iowa heavyweight, whom some of the eastern critics have been boosting for a match with Jack Dempsey, lost a lot of prestige when he failed to get anything better than a draw with Joe Lohman at Detroit, Mich. Lohman was beaten by Ted Jamieson of Milwaukee, a light heavyweight, and has shown little real class around the Middle West. If Johnson was showing his best then he will have little chance against Big Jess Willard when they meet May 12 in New York, even though Jess is around the 40-year mark. Johnson was to have met Fred Fulton in Jersey, April 16, but for some unexplained reason Chairman Muldoon of the New York "Comish" put his ban on the affair, stating that Floyd would not be permitted to meet Fred, "The Terrible," until after the tilt with Willard. And still they are looking for suitable opponents for Jack Dempsey while poor lonesome Harry Wills, champion of color, waits and waits with his ears to the ground to hear the magic words, "Come on and meet Champion Dempsey." Then, too, there is Luis Firpo, the South American. One thing about the latter—he at least can hit and stand punishment. He may prove a lot better than many expect.

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Charley White, Chicago lightweight challenger for Benny Leonard's crown, is hot on the trail of the champion and claims to have the support of Chairman Muldoon of the New York Boxing Commission in his demand for a title match. White has had more chances at the lightweight title than any other fighter, but he always fell a bit short. He had Willie Ritchie on the verge of a knockout in Milwaukee in 1914 and let the chance slip by. He had the same chance with Freddy Welsh and later with Ad Wolgast, but failed each time. Then he came near toppling Benny Leonard at Benton Harbor, Mich., in 1920, but was himself knocked out in the ninth round. His best fight the past six months was with Richie Mitchell, whom he defeated in New York. Tommy O'Brien is also after a Leonard match and it might be well for White and O'Brien to measure arms and let the winner have Mr. Leonard. Benny and his manager, Billy Gibson, have something to say on the subject and it is not unlikely that they will select Lew Tendler for a title match, or even Rocky Kansas, before giving White a chance. Tendler and Leonard, in the open air, will draw close to half a million dollars. There are plenty of good lightweight matches in the making for the coming summer season. The fans want to see real championship events and not the no-decision affairs—that is where the champions are meeting real contenders. Matches where there is a chance for the title to change hands create more interest and help the game.

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Mickey Walker, the welterweight king, has not defended his title since he relieved Jack Britton of the same, but he may soon be called on to defend his crown in a world's title battle. Billy Wells, who claims the welterweight title of Great Britain since Ted Lewis advanced into the middleweight class, is anxious for a whirl at Mickey Walker, but he would first like to return to Europe and win the European championship so he could make the match with Walker a world's championship affair. Charley Harvey, ex-secretary of the New York commission, is piloting Mr. Wells and would like to have Billy defeat Lewis, whom he feels would be pie for his man, but it is reported that Ted has gone to South Africa for a few matches and may then go to Australia for a tour, having been there about seven years ago. Failing in a match with Lewis it is likely that Wells would be matched with Piet Hobin, the Belgian champion, who is without doubt the next best welter in Europe. Hobin scales 147, but not long ago he defeated Maurice Prunier, the French middleweight champion. Outside of Hobin there is not a welterweight in Europe worthy of being called champion. Wells has been going through the list of American welters at a pretty fair rate. He has yet to meet Dave Shade, one of the best contenders in the country. A match

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Breezy Broadway Boxing Bits

By Arthur T. Lumley

WHAT a fine humpty dumpty mess Muldoon has made of the boxing game, anyway.

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Almost a year ago he ordered Jack Dempsey and Harry Wills to sign articles for a fight.

Arthur T. Lumley

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And some moons after declared they could not battle in this state.

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What a fine hocus pocus he made of the proposed Floyd Johnson-Fred Fulton bout.

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Which caused a wrangle between the New York, New Jersey and Massachusetts boxing commissions.

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Wrangling and confusion seem to be a pet hobby of the quarrelsome Muldoon.

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He seems to revel in foolish disputes and peculiar predicaments.

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In fact, anything that will keep his name before the public.

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But it's now quite evident that Gov. Al Smith has shorn the autocratic Muldoon of considerable of his power.

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For hereafter the newly appointed license committee will have sole jurisdiction over the eligibility of all boxers, managers, clubs, promoters, etc.

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Although Muldoon may dispute their authority frequently.

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A scuffle between the license committee and the chesty chairman is bound to occur.

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For Muldoon has already declared that his commission will suspend boxers licensed by the committee if the commish does not consider them worthy in their estimation.

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Gov. Smith has undoubtedly appointed high class men on the license committee.

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But none of these gentlemen are experts of the manly sport.

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So how can they conduct the game properly when they lack the experience and knowledge?

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Besides a few con gents are most likely to sell them gold bricks as it were.

Has not a certain clique of these sharpers even spoofed and toyed with Muldoon & Co.?

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Somehow or other the slickest tricksters in the world break into boxing.

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It takes a wise, experienced expert to know how to handle and sidetrack them.

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There are scores of worthy men in the game at present who are handicapped by the horde of sharpers.

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Whose fault is this?

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Why the incompetent boxing commissioners throughout the country, of course.

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They license these sharpers as managers, promoters, etc.

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Let us hope that the new license committee will make good in every way possible.

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But if they don't know the game and the tricksters thoroughly how can they?

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Col. John J. Phelan is fully able to drill the 69th or any other regiment properly.

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But he'll find it quite another task to try and drill a flock of rank judges and referees, ducks who know as much about scientific boxing as a buck goat.

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It's reported on Broadway that Dempsey and Kearns have made a big financial success in Frisco real estate.

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And that is one of the reasons that the big champion is in no haste to battle.

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But the Broadway boys do not take that yarn about Dempsey becoming a president of a coal company, seriously.

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However, there are all sorts of rumors regarding the champion retiring from the ring.

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If Dempsey should retire what a wild rush there would be for the big title.

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That would surely start some more confusion and wrangling in the game.

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There has been so much talk about grafters connected with boxing shows at the armories that no more fistic entertainments were to be allowed by the military authorities.

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But some of the big armories are still staging bouts.

The political power of some of the noted professional clubs evidently knocked the armory shows.

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They became alarmed at the growing popularity of the armory bouts.

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And got their fine work in with their political leaders as usual.

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Everything is absolutely politics here in the boxing game.

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Eddie Mead had $2,500 up in the commission's office for six months with a challenge from Benny Valger to Johnny Dundee.

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After six months Muldoon returned Mead this $2,500 without any satisfaction.

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So Eddie not only lost the interest on his money, but his jolly good humor besides.

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Between matchmakers with a stable of fighters and outside bugs butting in, managers are having a hard struggle.

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Every insider knows that most of the matchmakers have half a dozen or more boxers under their wing.

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They keep this little violation of the boxing laws a secret, of course.

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And have their boxers registered under some other chap's name as manager.

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But just watch some of the matchmakers' how they match up their own boys in bout after bout.

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There's also the outside bug who is stuck on some preliminary boy for example.

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He goes to the matchmaker for a four or six rounder for his young boxer.

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The matchmaker waves him away with "Why, yer kid wouldn't draw tree bucks."

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Mr. Bug is usually a substantial business man who is daffy on fighters.

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He dives down into his pocket and produces $1,000 which he throws to the matchmaker.

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"Put my boy on for six rounds and there's the money for $1,000 worth of tickets," declares Mr. Bug.

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Does the hungry matchmaker turn Mr. Bug's offer down?

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No, he immediately signs up Mr. Bug's protege with some soft opponent.

Ring Happenings in Europe

BY BOXING MAJOR

LONDON, ENG.—The fans here are promised a bunch of heavyweight bouts this season, providing they will stand for the continual shuffling of the old gang. There is Frank Goddard, Charlie Penwill, George Cook, Frank Moran, Soldier Jones, Bombardier Wells, Joe Beckett, Dick Smith and the continental contingent, Nilles, Vanderveer and Texidor.

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The new Welsh champion, Bob Allison is reputed to be something out of the ordinary. He recently bested Frank Moran in an exhibition bout, though reliance should not be placed on this sort of encounter. Allison has had a year's experience as sparring partner to Joe Beckett, but as we have not yet seen him in London his merits can be left for dissection when he comes to town as he will shortly to box one of the Australian pair, Cook or Lloyd.

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Amateur enthusiasts are loud in praise of the American Rhodes scholar, E. C. Eaggan, who won the heavyweight competition for Oxford University against Cambridge and also the N. E. District competition, qualifying to compete for the British amateur title. He is not the first prominent amateur who has been touted as a world beater, but generally these swans have developed into very ordinary geese when opposed to professional boxers. Eagan is ambitious to try his skill against Battling Siki and Joe Beckett, but his showing in the championship tryouts did not reveal any remarkable talent. He is a good class amateur and that is all. Very few of the unpaid class who have subsequently embraced professionalism have attained any degree of prominence. Matt Wells was an exception and in his case he had seven years' experience as an amateur boxer before he went over to the paid ranks.

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It is possible that Roland Todd may visit America earlier than anticipated. The departure of Ted Lewis for South Africa has robbed him of one match, whilst Mike McTigue's injured thumb will keep him out of the game for at least two months. Mike expected a bout with Carpentier early in May and would probably have been accommodated had it not interfered with Major Wilson's plans for a Beckett-Carpentier return bout on June 14th. McTigue now hopes for a meeting with the French boxer in July. In the event of Carpentier being defeated by Beckett we assume McTigue will turn his attention to the British champion.

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The controversy over the recent Dublin battle has not convinced McTigue that he won nothing beyond the decision and the purse money by his defeat of Battling Siki. The Irishman persists that he signed to fight for the title but in Siki's contract there is no clause regarding the weight and even if there was, the fact that neither boxer scaled disposes of any pretense to a title tag to the clash. McTigue was at one time anxious for a bout with Ted Lewis. He failed to get it owing to Ted being fixed up with Roland Todd. Since the latter defeated Lewis, the Irish boxer has been strangely silent about the British middleweight title, which he stated was the primary object of his visit to Europe. Tod is ready to box McTigue as soon as the injured thumb will admit of the Irishman boxing again. McTigue, however, says Todd must wait until after he has met Carpentier. Everybody seems to want the fallen French idol these days, though they can gain little from such a meeting. Carpentier's titles are in the keeping of Siki, yet none of Carpentier's many challengers seem disposed to tackle the Senegal warrior. The obstacle in most cases seems to be that Siki is more or less confined to France as the scene of his labors. Further battles in Dublin are not within the bounds of probability and there is no sign of the British government lifting the ban imposed on the negro last January.

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The failure of the Dublin promoters to insure that Battling Siki and Mike McTigue were up to the required poundage for their recent battle—advertised and announced as being for the world's cruiser title—stamps them as novices in the game of fight promoting.

The rules governing title battles are clear enough on the point and both men should have weighed in at least eight hours before the scheduled time of the scrap. As they failed to do this it is clear that no title was involved. Siki may have been under the limit, but there is no evidence to show that he was, a remark that also applies to McTigue. We know that Mike poses as a middleweight and possibly can make 160 pounds yet the fact remains he did not go to scale for the Dublin fight. The verdict rendered by Jack Smith remains the principal topic of conversation in fistic circles this side. Carpentier, Descamps, and the rest of the French contingent maintain that the negro was the victim of a bad error of judgment, a contention that is supported by more than one Irish writer of repute. The negro's great physical advantage and greater punching power seem to have impressed them more than McTigue's clever boxing.

It seems clear that Siki's blows when they did land were not all delivered by the inside of the glove as some critics assert, whilst it is beyond dispute that McTigue was more or less on the defensive throughout the bout until the last round. On the other hand Joe Beckett, Frank Moran, Bombardier Wells and some London boxing writers, well qualified to judge, assert that the referee's award was fair.

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Siki's declaration that he would never box again, save in France, has undergone revision since the night of the scrap. He is now willing to box McTigue again under championship conditions in Dublin and is ready to put up a $2,500 side bet. We doubt very much if the Free State authorities would welcome another big bout in Dublin. They had an anxious time in securing reasonably peaceful conditions for the St. Patrick's night affair, which could not have been pulled off without the presense of a huge armed force. As it was, the irregulars exploded a land mine within a few yards of the Scala theater and kept up a lively fire with rifles and revolvers outside the building whilst the bout was being decided. McTigue's future plans depend upon the progress of his injured right hand. He is being overwhelmed from all parts of Europe in addition to cabled offers from America. French promoters are bidding high for a return Siki bout in Paris, a bout that would land McTigue a good haul if he cared to accept it. He could rest assured that he would get a square deal if the cruiser title was thrown into the scale.

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Freddy Welsh was a ringside spectator at the recent Hall-Mason scrap and has since been airing his views on the lightweights of Europe. We were aware, without Freddy's information that our 135 pound class falls far below the standard of prewar days. We are wondering if Freddy has designs on the British and European titles, also the Lonsdale belt which has been resting in the safe of the National Sporting Club ever since Ernie Rice was forced to relinquish his defeat by Seaman Hall last year. The boxing game is booming strong in South Wales in spite of the industrial depression and there would be plenty of support for Welsh around Cardiff and Pontypridd if he essayed to win back the European crown.

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THE crusade carried on by The Boxing Blade and other publications, including some of the New York newspapers, to rectify boxing conditions under William Muldoon's state commission rule has finally got results.

Governor Smith of New York has taken cognizance of the situation pointed out by the Blade for the past year or so and has taken action to better it.

Gov. Smith's appointment of a licensing committee to work with the state boxing commission means that much of Chairman Muldoon's power will be curbed and he will be unable in the future to handle the boxing game in New York in the high-handed manner he has in the past.

In fact, Gov. Smith's action is the beginning of the end of Muldoon and his autocratic control. Indications are that Muldoon will resign and retire to his health farm in the near future.

Governor Smith Curbs Muldoon to Save Boxing Game in New York

Governor Alfred E. Smith has made his first move to improve conditions in the administration of the state boxing law.

He revived the licensing committee and appointed to it William J. McCormick, vice president of the United States Trucking Corporation; Colonel John J. Phelan of the Sixty-ninth Regiment and D. Walker Wear, a business man of Binghamton. To the vacancy on the regulatory committee, to succeed George E. Morris whose term expired on January 1, 1923, he appointed George E. Brower of Brooklyn, a member of the law firm of Brower, Brower & Brower. These commissioners all serve without compensation.

In announcing the appointments, the governor took occasion to answer an open letter to him regarding boxing.

"I am anxious that the sport of boxing be kept above even the breath of suspicion," said Governor Smith. "After a great deal of difficulty, I have made appointments that I believe go as near guaranteeing this as it is possible for human agency to do."

The governor's reply to the letter in question follows:

"My attention has been called to a recent letter entitled 'An open letter to the Governor—concerning the boxing situation in the state of New York.'

"In the absence of any information to the contrary, I must accept what you say as being true. I think you will have to admit that all you set forth are matters to which, certainly, the governor of the state could hardly give personal attention. Even if he were to understand it, the demands upon his time are such as to make impossible any deep study of boxing. I do not understand it, I never have time to attend any of the boxing matches, and I feel that a governor performs his full duty in the first instance at least, when he appoints to office clean, capable, upstanding, responsible citizens willing to serve the state without recompense in order to keep boxing clean, and in order to keep boxing clean, and in order to contribute to the amusement and pleasure that so many of our citizens take from it, and to put forward the best that is in them to keep unsullied the administration of the governor who appoints them.

"With that in mind I have come to the conclusion that we should return to the original idea set forth in the so-called boxing law when I accepted it in 1920. I have decided that the licensing committee should be separated from the so-called regulatory committee. That would leave one vacancy to be filled in the regulatory committee and three vacancies to be filled in the licensing committee.

"For the regulatory committee I have appointed men of unquestionable character and integrity, and approach the duties of their position with an eye single to the best interests of the sport and with a desire to serve during my administration with credit to me."

MULDOON DECLARES HE WILL NOT RESIGN

New York—Chairman William Muldoon, the State Athletic Commission executive, whose unsatisfactory regime was the direct cause of the appointment of the license committee, declared that he would not resign from his position, despite the curtailment of his powers.

Muldoon, a bit chastened and more humble than usual, had this to say when questioned about the rumor:

"No, I have not the slightest intention of resigning."

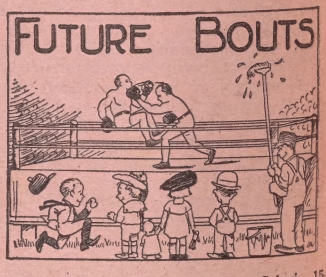
Although previous to the appointment of the license committee Muldoon had scoffed at statements made by Senator James J. Walker, the father of the Walker boxing law, that a license committee was on its way, Muldoon took occasion to impress the fact that he was eager to meet the new members on friendly grounds. He said:

"I am sincerely glad to hear of the appointments and I am sure they will materially aid in taking care of the rush of business which has developed recently.

"The men appointed by the governor are strangers to me, but I know that any men selected by him are of the right type."

Muldoon stressed the fact that he would still be in complete charge of the State Commission, but admitted that the addition of George E. Brower to the commission meant that whatever action he (Muldoon) hereafter took would be open to veto.

It is freely being predicted about town that Muldoon will resign from his post at an early date.

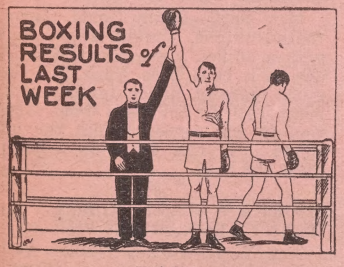


Johnny Kilbane vs. Eugene Criqui, 15 rounds, New York City, June 2nd.

Jimmy Wilde vs. Pancho Villa, 15 rounds, New York City, June 16th.

Jess Willard vs. Floyd Johnson, 15 rounds, New York City, May 12th.

Georges Carpentier vs. Marcel Nilles, 20 rounds, Paris, France, May 10th.
Georges Carpentier vs. Joe Beckett, 20 rounds, London, England, June 14th.
Joe Beckett vs. Dick Smith, 20 rounds, London, England, May 14th.
Tommy Gibbons vs. Chuck Wiggins, 15 rounds, New Orleans, La., April 23rd.
Luis Firpo vs. Jack McAuliffe, 15 rounds, New York City, May 12th.
James J. Delaney vs. Bob Corbett, 10 rounds, Fond du Lac, Wis., April 24th.
Len Schwabel vs. Battling Strayer, 10 rounds, Lincoln, Neb., April 27th.
Farmer Lodge vs. Jack Johnson, 20 rounds, Havana, Cuba, May 5th.
Johnny O'Donnell vs. Dick Conlon, 10 rounds, Milwaukee, Wis., April 20th.
Ernie Goozeman vs. Joey Sangor, 10 rounds, Milwaukee, Wis., April 20th.
Frank Carbone vs. Jimmy Darcey, 12 rounds, Albany, N. Y., April 24th.
Sandy Taylor vs. Joe Burton, 12 rounds, Albany, N. Y., April 24th.
Lew Snyder vs. Tommy Gerard, 12 rounds, Staten Island, New York, April 23rd.
Nate Siegel vs. Frankie Quill, 12 rounds, Hartford, Conn., April 24th.
Jabez White vs. Harry London, 12 rounds, Troy, N. Y., April 23rd.
Jabez White vs. Kid Lewis, 12 rounds, Hartford, Conn., April 30th.
Rocky Kansas vs. Alex Hart, 8 rounds, Philadelphia, Pa., April 30th.
Eddie O'Keefe vs. Eddie Brady, 8 rounds, Philadelphia, Pa., April 30th.
Cuddy DeMarco vs. Mike Ballerino, 8 rounds, Philadelphia, Pa., April 30th.
Abe Friedman vs. Johnny Gray, 12 rounds, Brooklyn, N. Y., April 23rd.
Abe Goldstein vs. Frankie Coster, 12 rounds, Brooklyn, N. Y., April 23rd.
Young Stribling vs. Frank Barcone, 15 rounds, New Orleans, La., May 1st.
Kid Williams vs. Bobby Garcia, 12 rounds, Baltimore, Md., April 25th.
Young Montreal vs. Joe Lynch, 10 rounds, Providence, R. I., May 5th.
Jamaica Kid vs. Cleve Hawkins, 12 rounds, Springfield, Ohio, April 23rd.
Lee Anderson vs. Battling McCreevy, 10 rounds, Waterville, Maine, April 25th.
Alex Hart vs. Ray Pryel, 8 rounds, Philadelphia, Pa., April 30th.
Young Scottie vs. Jimmie Andrews, 10 rounds, Kenton, Ohio, April 30th.
"Red" McDonald vs. Joe Pick, 10 rounds, Kenton, Ohio, April 30th.
Al Dundee vs. White Clark, 6 rounds, Kenton, Ohio, April 30th.
Jack Doyle vs. Kid Belt, 12 rounds, Salida, Colo., May 17th.
Tommy Commiskey vs. Jack Shepard, Rawlins, Wyo., April 27th.
Jamaica Kid vs. Kid Norfolk, 12 rounds, Springfield, Ohio, May 8th.
Frankie Genaro vs. Pal Moore, 10 rounds, Chicago, Ill., April 23rd.
Johnny Wilson vs. Italian Joe Gans, 10 rounds, Chicago, Ill., April 23rd.
Mike Dundee vs. Charlie Beecher, 10 rounds, Chicago, Ill., April 23rd.
Jock Malone vs. Jimmy Darcey, 10 rounds, Chicago, Ill., April 23rd.
Bud Taylor vs. Harold Smith, 10 rounds, Chicago, Ill., April 23rd.
Sammy Mandell vs. Johnny Lisse, 10 rounds, Chicago, Ill., April 23rd.
Frankie Kennard vs. Sammy Berne, 10 rounds, Chicago, Ill., April 23rd.



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Joe Lynch defeated Joe O'Donnell, twelve rounds, at Portland, Maine, April 10th.
Mike Dundee knocked out Benny Gould, ninth round, at New York City, April 10th.
Frank Coster knocked out Joe Clifford, first round, at New York City, April 10th.
Terry Martin defeated Harry (Battling) Leonard, twelve rounds, in Harlem, New York City, April 7th.
Billy Hamilton won on a foul from Frankie Powers in the fourth round in Harlem, New York City, April 7th.
Le Roy Powell defeated Willie Gilligan, twelve rounds, at New York City, April 7th.
Joe Kestner defeated Tommy Fay at New York City, April 7th.
The Danny Lee-Maxey Williamson ten round decision bout in New York City April 9th was stopped by Referee Purdy in the eighth round, the official claiming Lee was not trying.
Charley Rosenberg defeated Manny Wexler, ten rounds, at New York City, April 9th.
Charley Pilkington defeated Sammy Stone, ten rounds, at New York City, April 9th.
Charley Picker knocked out Tommy Murphy, first round, at New York City, April 10th.
Marty Silvers defeated Joe Callahan at New York City, April 10th.
Carlos Scaglie knocked out Tom McKiernan, fifth round, at Brooklyn, N. Y., April 7th.
Lew Perfetti defeated Jack Feldman, six rounds, at Brooklyn, N. Y., April 7th.
Phil Kaplan knocked out Frank Damunzio, twelfth round, at Brooklyn, N. Y., April 7th.
Herb Brodie knocked out Mike Horna, third round, at Brooklyn, N. Y., April 7th.
Eddie Martin defeated Mickey Romano, six rounds, at Brooklyn, N. Y., April 7th.
Johnny Gray and Billy Ryckoff boxed twelve rounds to a draw at Brooklyn, N. Y., April 9th.
Marty Summers defeated Moe Herscovitch, twelve rounds, at Brooklyn, N. Y., April 9th.
Willie Singer defeated K. O. Joe Dailey, six rounds, at Brooklyn, N. Y., April 9th.
Dutch Brandt and Billy Murphy boxed twelve rounds to a draw at Staten Island, N. Y., April 9th.
Benny Valger and Jimmy Goodrich boxed twelve rounds to a draw at Buffalo, N. Y., April 9th.
Charley O'Connell defeated Teddy Meyers, twelve rounds, at Buffalo, N. Y., April 9th.
Jimmy Slattery defeated Tony Sorocco, ten rounds, at Buffalo, N. Y., April 9th.
Freddie Thompson defeated Fritz Meller, six rounds, at Buffalo, N. Y., April 9th.
Charley Arthurs and Al Cross boxed twelve rounds to a draw at Albany, N. Y., April 10th.
Joey Baker defeated Young Rogers, twelve rounds, at Albany, N. Y., April 10th.
Pedro Campo defeated Al Willis, eight rounds, at Philadelphia, Pa., April 13th.
Ray Mitchell defeated Tim Droney, eight rounds, at Philadelphia, Pa., April 12th.
Johnny Donnelly defeated Young Mickey, eight rounds, at Philadelphia, Pa., April 12th.
Eddie Revoir defeated Len Rawlins, eight rounds, at Philadelphia, Pa., April 12th.
Tommy Murphy defeated Tommy Wilson at Philadelphia, Pa., April 12th.
George Siddons defeated Danny Gartin at Philadelphia, Pa., April 12th.
George Weyman defeated Dwat Mulligan, ten rounds, at Pottsville, Pa., April 12th.
Jay Lanahan defeated Frankie Venchell, ten rounds, at Scranton, Pa., April 12th.
Harry Gordon defeated Joe Geiller, ten rounds, at Scranton, Pa., April 12th.
Ted Marchant knocked out Boo Ryan, seventh round, at McKeesport, Pa., April 12th.
Frankie Brown defeated Cuddy DeMarco, ten rounds, at Pittsburgh, Pa., April 9th.
Louis DeArco defeated Patsy Young, ten rounds, at Pittsburgh, Pa., April 9th.
Jimmy O'Hagen defeated Johnny Klesch, twelve rounds, at Erie, Pa., April 13th.
Jimmy Katz defeated Xeny Pimsburg, eight rounds, at Erie, Pa., April 13th.
Young Modzy defeated Tony Bill, six rounds, at Erie, Pa., April 13th.
Rosey Stoy defeated Johnny Rose, ten rounds, at Lancaster, Pa., April 9th.
Ed Gleason knocked out Herbert Cronin, first round, at Boston, Mass., April 9th.
Vic Dallis defeated Charley Alte, at Boston, Mass., April 9th.
Teddy Joyce defeated Harry London, ten rounds, at Lynn, Mass., April 9th.
Lew Paluso defeated Earl Baird, ten rounds, at Lowell, Mass., April 12th.
Chick Suggs defeated Charley Elkins, ten rounds, at New Bedford, Mass., April 11th.
George Drew defeated Bobby Robideau, eight rounds, at New Bedford, Mass., April 11th.
Tony Thomas defeated Henry Ford, ten rounds, at Lawrence, Mass., April 13th.
Harry Foley knocked out Johnny McDonough, second round, at Lawrence, Mass., April 13th.
Walter Lee defeated "Scoops" White, eight rounds, at Lawrence, Mass., April 13th.
George Murray defeated Johnny Buff, ten rounds, at Fall River, Mass., April 13th.
Johnny Curtin defeated Tommy Lynch, twelve rounds, at Freeport, L. I., April 13th.
Lou Bogash defeated Jackie Clarke, twelve rounds, at Bridgeport, Ct., April 10th.
Mickey Scanlon defeated Young Saxon, ten rounds, at Bridgeport, Ct., April 10th.
Joe Currie defeated Al Shubert, twelve rounds, at New Haven, Conn., April 12th.
Lee Anderson knocked out Silas Green, fourth round, at Claremont, N. H., April 12th.
Billy Pimpus defeated Mike Moran, eight rounds, at Atlantic City, N. J., April 9th.
Georgie Weyman defeated Joe Reno, ten rounds, at Trenton, N. J., April 9th.
Joe Dundee defeated Pedro Campo, twelve rounds, at Baltimore, Md., April 11th.
"Wild Man" Gould defeated Jack Green, ten rounds, at Woonsocket, R. I., April 13th.
Bob Sage defeated Young Fisher, ten rounds, at Detroit, Mich., April 9th.
Lou Harris and Joe Lucas boxed ten rounds to a draw at Detroit, Mich., April 9th.
Young Hurley defeated Steve Jackson, eight rounds, at Detroit, Mich., April 9th.
Ted Smith knocked out Joe Rose, fourth round, at Detroit, Mich., April 9th.
Dick Mette and Patsy Johnson boxed ten rounds to a draw at Canton, Ohio, April 9th.
Ted Smith knocked out Kid Burns, third round, at Canton, Ohio, April 9th.
Tony Zill knocked out Tommy Teague, second round, at Warren, Ohio, April 9th.
Scotty Raeburn defeated Eddie Santry, ten rounds, at Warren, Ohio, April 9th.
Dude Murphy defeated Kid Beny, ten rounds, at Warren, Ohio, April 9th.
Rapids Waters defeated Lally Maringer, ten rounds, at Cincinnati, Ohio, April 13th.
Charlie Tarzan defeated Billy Jingles, six rounds, at Cincinnati, Ohio, April 13th.
Happy Atherton defeated Joe Cabadona, ten rounds, at Anderson, Ind., April 11th.
Jimmy Sayers defeated Clark Johson, ten rounds, at Anderson, Ind., April 11th.
Jack Hannibal and Frank Clemars bout at Anderson, Ind., April 11th, stopped in the ninth round on account of Hannibal not trying.
Bobby Wolgast defeated Frankie Genaro, eight rounds, at Philadelphia, Pa., April 16th.
Earl France defeated Shamus O'Brien, twelve rounds, at Freeport, L. I., April 13th.
Manny Jacobson defeated Al Ketchel, eight rounds, at Freeport, L. I., April 13th.
Kewpie Roy and Johnny Singer boxed eight rounds to a draw at Manchester, N. H., April 13th.

MIDDLE WEST

Pinkey Mitchell defeated Harvey Thorpe, ten rounds, at Milwaukee, Wis., April 13th.
Billy Emke and Jimmy Nuss boxed eight rounds to a draw at Milwaukee, Wis., April 13th.
Tony Dennis defeated Harry Kahn, six rounds, at Milwaukee, Wis., April 13th.
Sammy Craden defeated Joe Martin, six rounds, at Milwaukee, Wis., April 13th.
Joe Sielaff defeated Red Blanchard, ten rounds, at Eau Claire, Wis., April 13th.
Mack McCune knocked out Jimmy Quinn, fourth round, at Eau Claire, Wis., April 13th.
Connie Curry defeated Earl Puryear, ten rounds, at Omaha, Nebr., April 13th.
Morrie Schlaifer defeated Billy Ryan in the third round of their scheduled ten-round bout when he was unable to continue, breaking his right hand.
Eddie Coulon and Harold Smith boxed ten rounds to a draw at Chicago, Ill., April 9th.
Joe O'Hara defeated Joe Jawson, ten rounds, at Chicago, Ill., April 9th.
Ray Jeffries defeated Babe Barron, six rounds, at Chicago, Ill., April 9th.
Joey McLaughlin defeated Vern Morris, six rounds, at Chicago, Ill., April 9th.

NORTHWEST

Dan Dorey and Frank Monahan boxed ten rounds to a draw at Shelby, Mont., April 10th.
Eddie Shelton knocked out Bill Gers, fourth round, at Shelby, Mont., April 10th.
Young Nevils defeated Slim Clark, four rounds, at Shelby, Mont., April 10th.
Kid Baker knocked out Teddy Hayes, first round, at Shelby, Mont., April 10th.
Joe Mong knocked out Sid Jackson, third round, at Bismarck, N. D., April 12th.
Al Stillman defeated Harris Robinson at Washburn, N. D., April 10th.
"Bermondsey Billy" Wells defeated Jock Malone, ten rounds, at St. Paul, Minn., April 16th.
Al Van Ryan knocked out Eddie Root, second round, at St. Paul, Minn., April 16th.
Freddie Lambert defeated Del La Pointe, six rounds, at St. Paul, Minn., April 16th.

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BOXING NEWS

BIG BOXING SHOWS PLANNED AT JUAREZ

El Paso, Texas—A syndicate of prominent business men of El Paso and Juarez has taken over the famous "Plaza De Torros" in Juarez for the purpose of staging high class boxing shows this summer. Last summer the Bull Ring operated by Marcial Andujo, Charlie Cruse and Del Vichio staged shows which drew from twenty-five hundred up to four thousand dollars.

Jim Erwin has been reappointed matchmaker for the new Syndicate. He is now making efforts to sign Charlie White of Chicago and Gene Delmont for a twelve-round bout on the opening card for the 1923 season, May 18.

The Bull Ring is the largest arena in the West having a seating capacity of over seven thousand. It is an open air structure made of solid concrete and there is no post or any other obstruction to the view from any place in the Arena. It is an ideal spot for summer shows as the rains here are few and far between.

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CHAMPION JOE LYNCH BEATS JOE O'DONNELL

Portland, Me.—Joe Lynch, bantamweight champion, scored a newspaper verdict over Joe O'Donnell, of Philadelphia, in 12 rounds of rugged milling here April 10.

Dropping their guards after the third round, Lynch and O'Donnell tore into each other. Lynch closed both of O'Donnell's eyes in the eighth round and nearly dropped him in the first 30 seconds of the final round, when he caught his opponent squarely on the jaw.

In the opening rounds the champion led with his left, continually jabbing it into O'Donnell's face, but when the fourth started he waded in and swapped punches.

LEONARD TO FIGHT INTO SHAPE FOR TITLE BOUTS

Cleveland, Ohio—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion of the world, will engage in "no decision" boxing contests in Chicago, Louisville and Detroit prior to meeting Mickey Walker, welterweight title holder, and Lew Tendler, lightweight challenger, at New York this summer. The champion announced his plans as above while here on private business.

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McTIGUE REFUSES $75,000 BID TO FIGHT CARPENTIER

New York—Mike McTigue announced in a cablegram today that he had refused an offer of $75,000 to box Georges Carpentier in London on May 29. He said he would sail for America early in May.

Joseph Jacobs, McTigue's manager, said negotiations were under way for a match between McTigue and Carpentier in this country some time in June.

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PETE BROSS SHADES EARL BLUE IN 10 ROUNDS

Havre, Mont.—Pete Bross, Great Falls welterweight, won a close decision over Earl Blue of St. Paul in a ten-round bout here, April 14th. Blue knocked Bross down in the first round with a right to the body and the St. Paul battler had the best of the first four rounds. After that Bross' greater ring experience counted and he scored enough points to win by a shade although many ringsiders thought it should have been a draw. Blue deserved a lot of credit for his showing against his more experienced opponent. It was Blue's fifth professional engagement and in meeting Bross he faced a fighter who has held his own against such a rugged battler as Joe Simonich. Blue was handled in his corner by Mike Gibbons, his manager.

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THREE KAYOES ON SHELBY FIGHT CARD

Shelby, Mont.—Three knockouts featured the boxing show staged here April 10th. The main event between Dan Dorey of Shelby and Frank Monohan of Butte resulted in a draw in ten rounds. They are middleweights. Kid Baker, Shelby 140-pounder, kayoed Teddy Hayes in the first round. Young Nevils, light heavyweight, scored a knockout over Slim Clark in the second round. In the semi-windup, Eddie Shelton, local light heavyweight, knocked out Billy Gers in the fourth round. The show drew fans from all over northern Montana.

DEMPSEY BECOMES COAL MAGNATE BUT WILL KEEP BOXING

Salt Lake City, Utah.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, has taken over the controlling interest in a coal mining company holding 8,000 acres of coal and other lands in Utah. Dempsey is president of the company and his manager, Jack Kearns, is secretary and treasurer. The company plans to build a mining town on the property to be known as Dempsey City. In his earlier years Dempsey worked as a coal miner in Colorado and West Virginia. At his home in Los Angeles Dempsey denied that the new venture would cause him to retire from boxing. "I am ready to defend my title at any time," the champion is quoted as announcing. "I am at my best as a fighter and ought to be good for several years more. I am in fine physical condition and can get in shape to meet any opponent on short notice."

Dempsey said he didn't know who he would meet in his next fight.

RHINELANDER LEGION PLANS BOXING SHOWS

Rhinelander, Wis.—Abner Dahlberg Post of the American Legion of this city has taken steps to organize an athletic club for the purpose of holding boxing shows. Post officials expect that good crowds can be attracted, providing good cards are arranged. Summer shows are expected to draw especially well because of the many tourists in this vicinity.

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BENNY GOULD SUFFERS BROKEN JAW IN BOUT

New York—Benny Gould, Canadian featherweight, fought seven rounds with a broken jaw against Mike Dundee in a bout here April 10. Gould stuck gamely under terrific punishment until he collapsed from exhaustion in his corner before the ninth round. He was taken to a hospital after the bout.

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MICKEY WALKER TO BOX BENNY LEONARD IN PHILA.

New York—Mickey Walker, world's welterweight champion, is preparing to accept an offer to meet Benny Leonard in an eight-round no-decision bout in one of the Philadelphia ball parks during the latter part of May or early in June.

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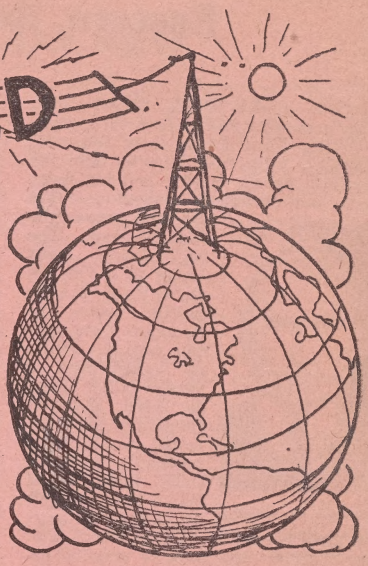

WINNERS IN NATIONAL AMATEUR BOXING MEET

Boston—The national amateur boxing champions for 1923, created after 15 hours of fighting with 10,000 persons ringed around them for the final bouts, follow:

112 Pound Class—Al Bender, New York.

118 Pound Class—Harry Marcus, Cleveland, Ohio.

126 Pound Class—Terry Parker, Boston.

135 Pound Class—John "Terry" McManus, Boston.

147 Pound Class—John Rini, Cleveland, Ohio.

175 Pound Class—Harry Fay, Pittsburgh.

Heavyweight Class—Tom Kirby, Boston.

The eight winners had beaten back nearly 150 opponents, the greatest list in the history of these tourneys.

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ALEX HART TO HOOK UP WITH RAY PRYEL

Philadelphia—Two of the leading lightweights in the east, Alex Hart of Cleveland and Ray Pryel of Pittsburgh, have been signed for the star bout at the Philadelphia Arena on April 30. The winner has been promised a match with Lew Tendler at one of the Philly ball parks the latter part of May.

Hart, who is now living in Philadelphia, under the management of Jimmy Dougherty, has made rapid strides during the last year, and at present is regarded as a dangerous contender for Benny Leonard's title. In his last three starts, all in Philadelphia, Hart scored clean-cut victories over Johnny Dundee, George (K. O.) Chaney and Ray Mitchell. In Pryel. Hart will be up against one of the toughest propositions of his career. The Pittsburgh lad recently walloped Ever Hammer in Cincinnati and Johnny Donnelly in Uniontown, Pa.

Philadelphia fans are displaying keen interest in this match, and a record-breaking attendance is expected.

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CALIFORNIA BOXERS TO VISIT KANGAROO LAND

Los Angeles—Three California boxers will leave this month for Australia to seek bouts, according to "Jockey" Levy, their manager. They are Frankie McCann, featherweight of Oakland; Teddy Silva, bantamweight of Los Angeles, and Pete Herman, featherweight of Sacramento, brother of "Babe" Herman. They also may visit the Philippines.

MANAGER DIME HAS NEW WELSH BANTAMWEIGHT STAR

New Castle, Pa.—Jimmie Dime, veteran boxing promoter and manager, injured recently in an auto accident, has returned to the game. He is handling Mog Pugh, bantam champion of Wales and the British army and navy.

"Pugh is one of the cleverest boys I have ever managed," said Dime. "He has beaten Joey Fox, Kid Symonds and held the Featherweight Champion of Britain, Billy Mathews to a 20-round draw prior to Eugene Criqui's victory over the Briton. Mog defeated every bantamweight in Europe, including Danish and French before coming to America. I believe he will be a sensational performer here. He fights along the same style as Jimmie Wilde, his fellow countryman."

Dime announced also that Joe Chip, middleweight, is ready to fight Johnny Wilson at any time. Another middleweight under Dime's management, who is showing great promise, is George Perotta who has 14 kayos out of 21 fights.

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CALIFORNIA MAY HAVE TEN-ROUND BOUTS SOON

Sacramento, Calif. — Proposed amendment to the state constitution calling for the establishment of a boxing commission and authorizing ten-round boxing matches in California was adopted by the assembly by a vote of 55 to 16.

The measure will, if approved in the senate, go before the people for ratification.

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GENARO OUTPOINTED BY BOBBY WOLGAST

Philadephia — Bobby Wolgast, Philadelphia, outpointed Frankie Genaro, flyweight champion, in a fast eight-round bout here April 16. In the first round the champion knocked Wolgast down for the count of eight, but the Philadelphian came back strong and had Genaro groggy at the end of the fight.

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HARRY GREB AGREES TO BATTLE WILSON

New York—Harry Greb of Pittsburgh, light heavyweight, has agreed to meet Johnny Wilson, world's middleweight champion, in a title bout to be staged this summer, Promoter Tex Rickard announced. Wilson has been under suspension by the state boxing commission for his failure to meet Greb after he had signed for the contest.

PINKIE MITCHELL WINS OVER HARVEY THORPE

Milwaukee, Wis.—Pinkie Mitchell, Milwaukee, junior welterweight champion boxer, defended his title against Harvey Thorpe, Kansas City, and was given the unanimous newspaper verdict here April 13th. The Milwaukee boy was credited with almost every round.

Thorpe was staggered by Mitchell's right and left hooks to the jaw in the third, fifth and sixth rounds.

Sporting writers disagreed as to the winner of the semi-windup between Billy Emke of St. Paul and Jimmy Jimmy Nuss of Depere, some crediting Nuss, others Emke and at least one called it a draw. Emke scored a knockdown in the first round.

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GENARO WINS SUIT AGAINST GARDEN CLUB

New York—A judgment for $3,000 against the Madison Square Sporting Club, settling the claim of Frankie Genaro, American flyweight champion, for an amount due him from the contest in which he won the title from Pancho Villa, was entered by default, in state supreme court.

Genaro complained that after the contest in which he won the championship Madison Square Garden promoters paid him $3,343 or $3,000 less than the amount due him. The promoters said they withheld the $3,000 to pay Genaro's fine in New Jersey for failure to fulfill a contract to meet Villa in a contest in that state.

Genaro declared the New Jersey settlement was made without his consent.

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If you want to keep informed on what is going on in the boxing game all over the world, be sure to read The Boxing Blade every week.

See Special Offer on back cover of this issue.

Eastern Boxing News and Comment

By Clarence S. Gillespie

NEW YORK CITY—Floyd Johnson, who meets Jess Willard on the Milk Fund show May 12, does not believe in keeping idle for a month or six weeks, and his manager had arranged several matches for him before the Willard bout. The big fellow went along all right until a Fred Fulton match was announced through the papers. While it looked like a sure win for Floyd to the experts, Chairman Muldoon called a halt and notified Charley Cook, manager of Floyd that his man could not box anyone until after the May 12 show. The reason given was that he may be injured in some way and cause a break in the big charity show. Now all this caused a rumpus and the New Jersey Commission insisted that he live up to his contract with the Jersey City promoters. However, Muldoon stood pat on his decision and that is the way things stand at present. Cook wanted his man to go through, but if he did he would stand suspended in New York. As it is, he will likely draw a suspension in the State of New Jersey. So it goes boys. You pays your money and takes your pick.

Clarence S. Gillespie

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Farmer Lodge, who Chairman Muldoon thought was not good enough to box Luis Firpo on the Milk Fund show, may draw a place on the card after all. He is mentioned as the opponent of Tiny Herman, the Western heavyweight.

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The Garden has three dates in May and the cards look like Johnny Dundee vs. Jack Bernstein, Johnny Wilson vs. Harry Greb and Charley White vs. Rocky Kansas. Then for the open-air and the overflow crowds.

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Mike McTeague is due to arrive any day now and then there will be a lot of scrambling for his services. a match that would attract a big crowd is McTeague-Johnny Wilson bout at 160 pounds. Mike never weighed much more than the middleweight limit and would have no trouble making the poundage.

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Ex-Heavyweight Champion Jack Johnson works out every day at the Garden Gym and looks in wonderful shape. His workouts with Firpo are the hit of the big place and Jack gets a big hand from the crowds that pack the place.

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Jack Rosenberg, who defeated everything in the lightweight division in the amateur ranks, has turned "pro." He looks like he will make all of the 135-pounders hustle. He will start off in the six-rounders but is a sure thing to graduate right into the star bout class.

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Soldier Bartfield, though a veteran ring man, is still able to hold his own with the best of them. 'Tis said that he will box Johnny Wilson at Chicago in the near future. Matt Foley, the Chicago promoter, is a visitor here now to book some good bouts for his club.

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It is to laugh. Jack Dempsey going to retire. This report was sent out from somewhere. With purses totaling over two million dollars in sight, there is no chance of the big fellow giving the ring the go by. Harry Wills and Tom Gibbons are two opponents that are sure to get a crack at the heavyweight title before the summer is over. Firpo may get a crack if he continues to improve. Floyd Johnson, if he wins impressively over Jess Willard, may get a chance within the next year. At any rate Dempsey will not lack opponents and the above amount is a positive thing for his end of the engagements.

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Frankie Genaro vs. Midget Smith for Chicago. How the New York promoters let these swell attractions get away from them is a mystery. While Chicago is drawing their $50,000 gates and a lot of noise is made of it ,it is a common thing for New-York. Benny Leonard in many of his bouts at the Garden, packed in clase to $100,000. Mike O'Dowd and Johnny Wilson drew close to that amount.

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Tom O'Rourke, who will handle the reins at the Polo Grounds' boxing shows this summer, is not letting the grass grow under his feet and is a bidder for any bouts that look like a big drawing card. Tom will offer top prices for high class bouts and usually gets what he goes after.

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Benny Loenard has started light training at Lakewood, New Jersey and an announcement that he is matched to box, can be expected any day. Who his first opponent will be no one seems to know. It may be Charley White, or perhaps he will jump right in against Lew Tendler. Either of these bouts will pack any of the big parks.

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With the prices ranging from $1 to $20, the Milk Fund show May 12, is expected to go capacity, which will mean a gate of $470,000.

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Of the big six referees of twenty years ago, namely, George Siler, Charley White, Johnny White, Malachy Hogan, Tim Hurst and Sam C. Austin, five have passed to the great beyond, only Sam C. Austin being alive today. These boys needed no judges to help them render a decision. They had some tough assignments in those days but knew the rules. Many a title changed hands with some one of the above as the third man in the ring. They were a fearless and honest bunch.

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Good old Charley Harvey has a great fighter in Billy Wells. It took Chas. a long time to get recognition for this battler. He is now in a position where promoters all over the country want to book his charge. A match with Mickey Walker for the welterweight title is a future prospect.

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Fistic Facts From Chicago

CHICAGO—Due to a war between boxing promoters, Chicago fight fans who for 20 years have been forced to go elsewhere to see a boxing exhibition or face the possibility of arrest by witnessing one on the sly, will see 84 rounds of boxing here April 23.

Two champions pitted against worthy opponents will make up Joe Coffey's boxing show to be staged at the Coliseum. Johnny Wilson, middleweight titleholder, will oppose "Italian Joe" Gans. Frankie Genaro, flyweight champion, will class with Pal Moore. Both will be ten-round affairs.

Charlie Beecher of New York will meet Mike Dundee if the Alliance will lift the ban on Mike. If they decline, Joe Sangor will be Beecher's opponent. This will be the semiwindup, with Battling Chink meeting Herbie Schaefer in the opener.

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Chicago Chapter of National Sports Alliance plans to run opposition boxing show to Joe Coffey's card. Boxer members of alliance are barred from participating in Coffey card, the alliance charging that Coffey's date was unsanctioned and was in conflict to a previously announced show by Jim Mullen. The Alliance ruled that any member appearing in this show will automatically be suspended. Pal Moore is a member, and it was said will be suspended if he meets Genaro.

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The Alliance show, with Dave Barry as matchmaker, will stage its show at Dexter Park Pavilion.

Jock Malone, St. Paul middleweight, and Jimmy Darcy of Portland, Ore., will box 10 rounds in the final, while Bud Taylor of Terre Haute and Harold Smith of Chicago, bantams, will box 10 rounds in the semiwindup.

Johnny Lisse, the New York 124-pounder, was matched to meet Sammy Mandell of Rockford in one of the ten round bouts.

Lisse was substituted for Frankie Garcia of Memphis who contracted boils and cannot start training. Frankie Kennard of the stockyards and Sammy Berne of New York were matched to meet in one of the other ten rounders at Dexter park pavilion. Making of these matches completes the card and all boxers are training at local gymnasiums. Sammy Wolff is handling the Alliance show tickets at 153 N. Clark street.

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The two shows will both be protected from police interference by court injunction, it is expected, this procedure being followed ever since the boxing promoters have come out into the open with their shows which for many years were staged secretly.

The war between the rival promoters followed a mixup in dates after the Genaro-Taylor bout at the Coliseum, which brought a $51,000 house, and the Joe Lynch-Joe Burman bout, which realized $48,000.

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Jim Mullen, local promoter who is president of the Chicago chapter of the National Sports alliance, has returned from New York, where he signed some boxers for shows to be staged later in the spring and summer. Matt Foley, another promoter who was in the east and was successful in signing Jack Britton, former welterweight champion, for a match with Joe O'Hara at Dexter Park pavilion on April 30, also returned to the city.

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For the first time in many years, the Amateur Athletic Union, the governing body of amateur boxing in this country, will hold the central states boxing championships in Chicago. The award was made to Chicago after Milwaukee and Detroit had put in a bid for them, in the belief that this city is the logical place to hold the big amateur boxing event.

The committee in charge announces that a portion of the receipts will go to the Olympic fund being raised to send athletes to the games in Paris in 1924. There are many crack boxers in the amateur ranks, who with only a medal and honor at stake put up great battles. All of the athletic clubs in the district have announced that they will have entries. Entry blanks, dates and the location of the championships will be out soon.

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Carl Tremaine of Cleveland, challenger for the bantamweight championship, has signed to box Eddie Anderson, ten rounds on April 30 at 119 pounds, Manager Jimmy Dunn announced.

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Midwest Athletic Club officials are running into trouble with their proposed wrestling show announced for the Coliseum on April 23 because of a big fight card offered on the same date by boxing promoters. On this account the wrestling promoters find it necessary to switch both the date and place for staging the show and now announce the date changed to the 25th and the Second Regiment Armory on W. Madison street as the arena in which the grapplers will disport themselves. John Pesek, Bohemian, will meet Allen Eustace, with Renato Gardini and a worthy opponent on the same bill.

John Pesek, who has been matched to meet Ed "Strangler" Lewis for the heavyweight wrestling championship of the world, seeks to crawl out of a match here with Allen Eustace, according to officials of the Midwest Club, promoters of the match.

Pesek has offered to return to Chicago for a meeting with Eustace at the same terms, after meeting Lewis, or is willing to pay any reasonable sum demanded by the Midwest Club to get out of the tussle, Promoter Ed White claims.

If Eustace should beat him Pesek would probably lose the engagement with Lewis, he says, and does not wish to accept the chance.

Should Pesek refuse to meet Eustace, the Midwest Club threatens to invoke the aid of the National Sports Alliance.

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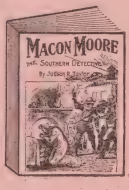

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THE telegraphic account of the Martin Burke-Jack Renault bout in Pittsburgh recently, stated that both men were thrown out of the ring for stalling. Copies of the Pittsburg papers showed that Burke, fighting against the weight handicap of twenty pounds, was trying at all times and that the bout was stopped owing to Renault's not trying his best—in the opinion of the referee. For the sake of brevity many a good person's reputation is hurt and in this case Burke's is the one to suffer.

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Paul Lacroix, brother and manager of Young Denny, the grand old man of the boxing game in this section, is greatly peeved at a recent article, which appeared in the "Red Head." It stated that "the Cincinnati Boxing Commission refused a permit for an Anthony Downey-Young Denny bout, as in their opinion Denny was no match for Downey." It was the writer's understanding that it was just the opposite, if anything, but, principally the calling off of the bout in question was caused by the promoter failing to make application to the Commission in line with their rules. It is about time that those interested in the game send out honest and proper stories. We should at all times place ourselves in the other fellow's shoes.

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Local promoters have excellent local talent to draw from and are worked overtime making matches for their spring shows.

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Percy "Red" Walsh, the boy who developed Pete Herman, has another promising boy under his direction, named Basil Galiano. "Red" is on the warpath for a bout with Pinkey Mitchell of Milwaukee for the Junior Welterweight title. He has written A. J. Hedding, Chairman, 140-pound Championship Committee, offering to place a forfeit with the Louisiana State Boxing Commission, to prove his sincerity in going through with the bout. Galiano has only been boxing two and one-half years, during which time he has met the best men in his class. His last bout was a fifteen round draw with Johnny Dundee, 130-pound title holder. He has defeated Joe Welling, Tommy Walsh's crack lightweight; Pete Hartley, Leo P. Flynn's star lightweight and Pal Moran, the pride of Joe Golden's stables. On his record Galiano stands an excellent chance of defeating Mitchell. The match in question is really a New York attraction, but both Al Pilsbury and Dominick Tortorrich, local promoters, stand ready to offer a suitable purse for the contest.

Besides Galiano, Walsh's stable is made up of, Jack Bruno, heavyweight; Tommy Marvin, light-heavyweight; Young Marullo, middleweight; Pat Burke, welterweight; Eddie Caronne. lightweight; Joe Ovelasity, featherweight; Frankie Demari, bantamweight and Joe Gomez, flyweight.

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Charlie "Stringbean" Feraci, a 128-pounder, under the management of Adam Serpas, is a boy that bears watching. Charlie has suffered only one defeat in more than thirty-five starts and what a panning out the referee got when he gave it against him. It is just natural, that Charlie outpoints them all, no exceptions.

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Eddie McKenna, a recent arrival from New York, seems to have the "jinx" on the local boys. Several weeks ago he "kayoed" Bill Kennedy, one of our most promising youngsters, in nine rounds and a few nights ago, he duplicated the feat, at the expense of Pascal Colletti. Number nine is McKenna's favorite number.

McKenna is under the direction of Louis Grotty, who is also doing the business of "Happy" Howard the New York middleweight, another recent arrival. Howard is not the same Howard that "Happy" Littleton met on his visit to the "big city." The Howard who is now in our midst at this writing, holds a draw in fifteen rounds with "Chuck" Wiggins. The bout being staged here last year.

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It seems that "Chuck" Wiggins, after signing to meet Tommy Gibbons, here on the 26, has realized he signed for a trip to "slumberland," and so realizing has been making every effort possible to get out of the match. His latest excuse has been that, "he did not sign the telegram accepting the bout." It will come out in the wash.

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Shreveport, the hustling upper state city, will stage its feature boxing show of the year, on the 23rd, when Basil Galiano meets Frankie Tucker, before The National Sports Club, of which Mal McGilvray, is sole owner and matchmaker. These boys fought several months ago, the bout being declared a draw. Since then Tucker has been anxious to clash with Galiano again. But this time he will meet a greatly improved Galiano.

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Pat Burke has been offered a bout with Tommy Freeman of Hot Springs, before The N. S. Club. He has accepted. Frankie Demari, a stablemate of Pat's is expecting to show in the semi-final.

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Baton Rouge is another town that has entered the boxing game. Bouts are staged weekly by the Eagles Athletic Club, with K. C. Banfield, as matchmaker. Bouts are well attend-

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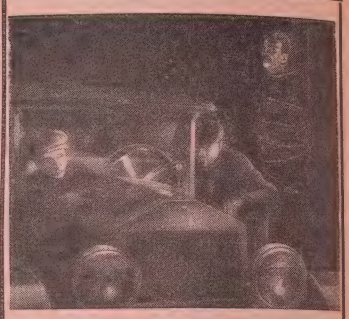

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Andrews' Ring Gossip

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between Shade and Wells should take place, if not now then when Billy returns from Europe, for then there would be no question about the winner being stacked up against the champion. Jock Malone, too, was a challenger, but of late Jock has not found it so easy to get down to 147 pounds and it is not probable that he will seek a match now.

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As a contender for the junior welterweight title, Harvey Thorpe, Kansas City fighter, is out of the running. He met Pinky Mitchell, Milwaukee boy, who holds the championship, in a ten-round bout at Milwaukee Auditorium last week and came out second best. It was not an interesting battle to watch, there being too much clinching and hugging. Pinky was altogether too tall for the Kansan, who found he could not reach his jaw except by wild swings and few of these found a landing place. Thorpe is a battle scarred veteran and put up a game battle, but he was not in the same class as Mitchell. A little more aggressiveness on Pinky's part would have added interest to the scrap. When fans pay to see a championship battle they expect some real action. Mitchell would have put up a much better fight against a standup boxer or one who would cut out the clinching habit.

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Johnny O'Donnell, the St. Paul lightweight, has made a big hit with the Milwaukee fans, and if he gets by with his next bout or two he is about due for a windup with some good eastern lad. Bill Emke is another St. Paul boxer, who has made good here, but in his fight with Jimmy Nuss the other night he put his right hand out of commission after knocking Nuss down for a count of nine in the first round.

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Johnny Mendelsohn, the local Yiddish star, is back in training again, following an injury to his ribs some time ago. Johnny expects to mingle with some eastern lightweight at Philadelphia in the near future. Harry Kahn, another Yiddisher, and a southpaw, is also trying to get into the game at Philadelphia.

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Eddie Boehme, the soldier boxer, is still nursing a sore hand, the result of a recent battle. He expects to get back into the game about the first of May and will then seek a match with Johnny Shauer, St. Paul lightweight.

Last Week's Results

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Jackie Nichols knocked out Sammy Rose, first round, at St. Paul, Minn., April 16th.

"Speed" Curran defeated Joe Young, six rounds, at St. Paul, Minn., April 16th.

Harr La Barre defated Sammy Ratner, four rounds, at St. Paul, Minn., April 16th.

FAR WEST

Kid Belt defeated Joe Coffee at Canon City, Colo., April 5th.

Young Winifred defeated Eddie St. Claire, ten rounds, at Greybull, Wyo., March 31st.

Jack Mundy knocked out Young Oleson, second round, at Greybull, Wyo., March 31st.

Young Young and Harley Osborne boxed six rounds to a draw at Greybull, Wyo., March 31st.

Dick Henderson defeated Bennie Garland, four rounds, at Greybull, Wyo., March 31st.

"Terror" Long knocked out Young Billy Papke, sixth round, at Colorado Springs, Colo., April 12th.

Willie Hope defeated Paul Randal, eight rounds, at Colorado Springs, Colo., April 12th.

Jack Sturgeon and Young Spellenberger boxed four rounds to a draw at Colorado Springs, Colo., April 12th.

Kid Mason and Young Cobb boxed six rounds to a draw at Colorado Springs, Colo., April 12th.

SOUTH

Harry (Happy) Howard defeated Harry Foley, fifteen rounds, at Shreveport, La., April 11th.

Al Pettingill defeated Claude Wilson, ten rounds, at Birmingham, Ala., April 9th.

Red Herring defeated Frankie Jones, eight rounds, at Memphis, Tenn., April 9th.

Young Galiano defeated Billy McCann, fifteen rounds, at New Orleans, La., April 9th.

Charlie Feraci defeated Joe Overlasity, ten rounds, at New Orleans, La., April 9th.

Frank La Rose defeated Sam Romano, six rounds, at New Orleans, La., April 9th.

Basil Galiano defeated Billy McCann, fifteen rounds, at New Orleans, La., April 10th.

Mike Murphy knocked out Eddie Briney, sixth round, at West Palm Beach, Fla., April 13th.

Jackie Sander and Cyclone Villa boxed ten rounds to a draw at West Palm Beach, Fla., April 13th.

Bobbie Lee and Mike Dominick boxed four rounds to a draw at West Palm Beach, Fla., April 13th.

Fearless Ferns and Young Wallace boxed ten rounds to a draw at Tampa, Fla., April 13th.

"Speedy" Sparks defeated Jack McCarron, twelve rounds, at Louisville, Ky., April 9th.

Phil Keith defeated Kid Meyers, six rounds, at Louisville, Ky., April 9th.

Joe Anderson defeated Young Jack Dillon, eight rounds, at Louisville, Ky., April 9th.

Mutt McKee and Duke Duvol boxed ten rounds to a draw at Oklahoma City, Okla., April 9th.

Bill Brennan and Kid Whitting boxed six rounds to a draw at Oklahoma City, Okla., April 9th.

Tom Story knocked out Mike Green, second round, at Oklahoma City, Okla., April 9th.

Walter Caldwell defeated Geo. Manley, twelve rounds, at Raton, New Mexico, April 16th.

PACIFIC COAST

Bert Colima defeated Billy Shade, four rounds, at Los Angeles, Calif., April 10th.

Young McGovern defeated Sailor Ashmore, four rounds, at Los Angeles, Calif., April 13th.

Steve Biss defeated Tom Kelly, four rounds, at Los Angeles, Calif., April 10th.

Sailor Larry and Ray Neuman boxed four rounds to a draw at Los Angeles, Calif., April 10th.

Bobbie Allen defeated Frankie Thomas, four rounds, at San Francisco, Calif., April 6th.

Jack Silver defeated Eddie White, four rounds, at San Francisco, Calif., April 6th.

Sunny Jim defeated Bud Fisher, four rounds, at San Francisco, Calif., April 6th.

Ernest Lundgren defeated Tommy Commiskey, four rounds, at San Francisco, Calif., April 6th.

Billy Springfield and Johnny Carlson boxed four rounds to a draw at San Francisco, Calif., April 6th.

Jimmy Dell defeated Sammy White, four rounds, at San Francisco, Calif., April 6th.

Willie O'Brien won on a foul from Little Pete Herman in the fourth round at Hollywood, Calif., April 6th.

Patsy McMullen knocked out Eddie Drew at Hollywood, Calif., April 6th.

Sailor Walters and Walter Rooney boxed four rounds to a draw at Hollywood, Calif., April 6th.

Dick Griffin and Young Farrell boxed four rounds to a draw at Hollywood, Calif., April 6th.

Pickles Martin and Jimmy Rivers boxed four rounds to a draw at Hollywood, Calif., April 6th.

Al Knowles defeated Ted Merry, four rounds, at Hollywood, Calif., April 6th.

Johnny Williams defeated Johnny Martin, four rounds, at Hollywood, Calif., April 6th.

Joe Gorman and Bud Ridley boxed six rounds to a draw at Seattle, Wash., April 10th.

Chick Rocco and Georgie Burns boxed six rounds to a draw at Seattle, Wash., April 10th.

Mickey Hannon and Sam Langford boxed to a draw at Seattle, Wash., April 10th.

Ludwig Jones knocked out Billy Nash at Seattle, Wash, April 10th.

Johnny Hawks and Kid Fosse boxed four rounds to a draw at Seattle, Wash., April 10th.

Ted Krache knocked out Bus Bairie, second round, at Aberdeen, Wash., April 11th.

Johnny Mack defeated Chick Rocco, six rounds, at Aberdeen, Wash., April 11th.

Frankie Green defeated Dan Healy at Aberdeen, Wash., April 11th.

Al Gower defeated Young Siki at Aberdeen, Wash., April 11th.

Ira Roberts defeated Herb Frank at Aberdeen, Wash., April 11th.

Dode Bercot defeated Ben Tracey, six rounds, at Everett, Wash., April 13th.

Eddie Jackson and Art Sorrento boxed six rounds to a draw at Everett, Wash., April 13th.

Joe Kennedy and Jack Morgan boxed four rounds to a draw at Everett, Wash., April 13th.

Walter Rooney defeated Sailor Walters, four rounds, at Hollywood, Cal., April 13th.

Leo Matlock and George Lamson boxed four rounds to a draw at Hollywood, Cal., April 13th.

Fred Cullen knocked out Ernie Perrin, third round, at Hollywood, Cal., April 13th.

Jimmy Sacco defeated Young Dick Hoppe, four rounds, at San Francisco, Cal., April 13th.

Eddie Diggins knocked out Benny Kilroy, second round, at San Francisco, Cal., April 13th.

Jack Silver defeated Jimmy Butler, four rounds, at San Francisco, Cal., April 13th.

Frank Gomez defeated Young Dickson, four rounds, at San Francisco, Cal., April 11th.

Young Tillman knocked out George Windrich, first round, at San Francisco, Cal., April 11th.

Tommy Murphy defeated Ed Stanfords, four rounds, at San Francisco, Cal., April 11th.

Young Papke defeated Jake Stahl, four rounds, at San Francisco, Cal., April 11th.

Jimmy Dunning defeated Henry Foliganio, four rounds, at San Francisco, Cal., April 11th.

Otto Gomez defeated Sailor Leonard, four rounds, at San Francisco, Cal., April 11th.

Joe Bells knocked out Kid Manila, fourth round, at San Francisco, Cal., April 11th.

Dick Wallace defeated Kid Buchamp, four rounds, at San Francisco, April 13th.

George Gibbons defeated Tommy Gardner, four rounds, at San Francisco, Cal., April 13th.

Joe Harn defeated Joe Santos, four rounds, at San Francisco, Cal., April 13th.

Jimmy Dell defeated Red Reynolds, four rounds, at San Francisco, Cal., April 13th.

Pat Ryan and Paddy McMullin boxed four rounds to a draw at San Luis Obispo, Cal., April 11th.

Johnny Stopper defeated Kid Morrissey, four rounds, at San Luis Obispo, Cal., April 11th.

Alex McDonald defeated Sailor Schiler, four rounds, at Los Angeles, Cal., April 11th.

Joe Rooney and Joe Kelly boxed four rounds to a draw at Los Angeles, Cal., April 11th.

Ted Frenchy defeated "Red" Murphy, four rounds, at Los Angeles, Cal., April 11th.

Joe Rickie and Bobby Herman boxed four rounds to a draw at Los Angeles, Cal., April 11th.

Kid Kennison defeated Red Devine, four rounds, at Los Angeles, Cal., April 11th.

Jack Walsh and Jim Brown boxed four rounds to a draw at Los Angeles, Cal., April 11th.

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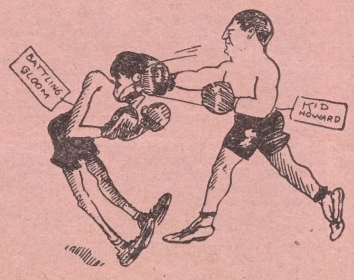

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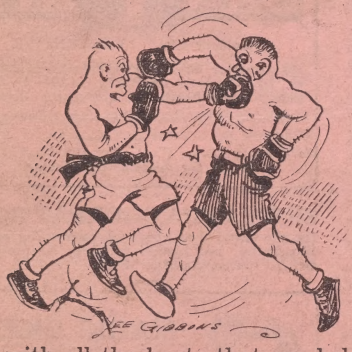

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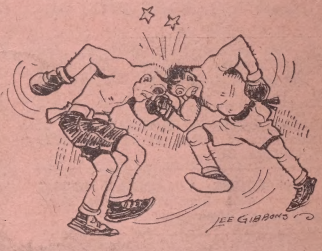

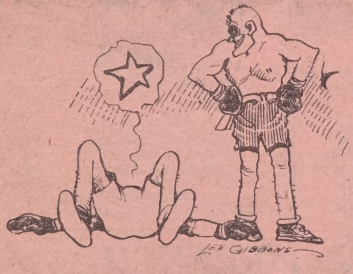

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